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The Honorable Colleen McMahon United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 640 New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Efrain Carrasquillo</u> 07 Cr. 1076 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

A status conference in the above-captioned matter is presently scheduled for April 29, 2008, at 2:30 p.m.

With respect to defendant Efrain Carrasquillo, the parties have been actively discussing a possible resolution of this case. Accordingly, the Government, joined by Alan Nelson, Esq., counsel for defendant Efrain Carrasquillo, respectfully request an adjournment of the upcoming status conference until May 23, 2008 at 9:30 a.m., in order to allow these discussions to continue.

Should Your Honor grant the request for an adjournment, the Government also respectfully requests that, with respect to defendant Carrasquillo, the Court exclude time from April 29, 2008, until May 23, 2008, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 78, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the

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public and the defendants in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the parties to continue to engage in discussions regarding a potential disposition. Defense counsel for Efrain Carrasquillo consents to this request for the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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